

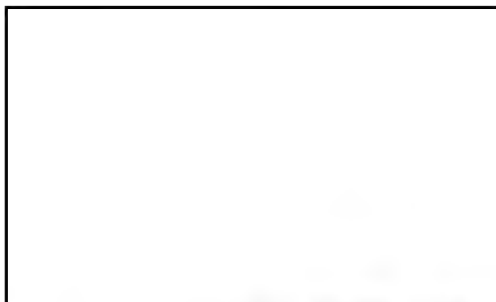
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I have issued instructions that you are to be officially designated as the CIA Senior Representative [redacted] This is in recognition of the fine job which you have done in recent years, and especially since you were named as the top representative in the theatre.

I am sure that you will be able to arrange with [redacted] a satisfactory working arrangement that will lead to the best solution of our mutual problems.

It is my intent to bring you back to Washington some time in the course of the next year for a headquarters position. After a tour of duty of a year or two in Washington you can return to the Far East, if that is your desire. I consider it extremely important that we have men in headquarters thoroughly familiar with field problems, and that all of our field men, in return, have periodic tours in Washington.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

WALTER D. SMITH
Director

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